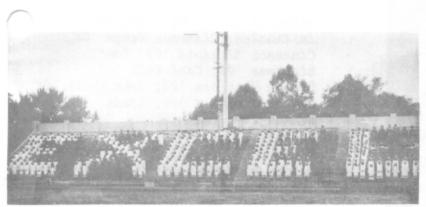


# ALUMNI NEWS

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# SCHOLARSHIP

Winners of the 1980 Alumni Scholarships were Lisa Hazners and Alex Nadai.

Lisa is attending Baldwin-Wallace College. Highly recommended, she was on Student Council, helped with the blood donation program, and the Marshall plan. Lisa "expresses a great amount of intelligence, poise, and maturity," stated nominator Jim Cappetto (Business).

"Alex is one of the most schooloriented young men...mannerly, diligent,
a good student, hard worker, and good
sport," stated Florence Hall (English).
He participated in Student Council,
tennis, football, and is attending
Cleveland State University while awaiting
transfer to the Air Force Academy.

# COMMENCEMENT

The one hundred twenty-fifth commencement exercises were held at JMHS stadium on July 16th.

"Our goal is not only to achieve, but to excel," was the class motto. Class colors were red and white, and the class consisted of 218 boys and 267 girls, totaling 485.

Valedictorian honors went to Linda Zanow. Photographs courtesy "The Interpreter,"

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# REUNIONS

Saturday January 24, 1981 is the date for the thirty-second reunion of the January '49 class. The gathering is to be held at Sidoti's in Berea.

The January and June classes of 1971 will hold a combined 10th anniversary reunion at Michaud's in Strongsville on August 1, 1981.

The Strongsville Holiday Inn will host the fifth anniversary reunion for the June '76 class on August 8, 1981

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# 1908

From our list of early missing graduates, we had many Alumni call us with names. Special thanks to Carl Alcott, June '23, who first told us about Bertha (Scrimshaw) Cawrse, June '08.

Mrs. Caurse remembered Rockport H.S. Mr. H.S. Pincombe was principal and teacher from 1904 to 1910. He taught all the classes on the second floor of the old building (below). Grade school was on the first floor.

Reunion groups gathered at Bertha's house. Until recently she taught music-voice. Several of her former pupils have won scholarships at conservatories.

Left: Bertha Schrimshaw at 1908 graduation; right: Mrs. Bertha Cawrse, current.

Photo at left taken May 29, 1907 outside Rockport Central H.S. (Leopold's on West 152 and Lorain).

right to left: Mr. Pincombe, instructor; Clarence Weber '08, Clarence Bickford '08, Omar Blackman '08, Carl Volk '08, Calvin Harrison '08, John Reitz '08 Margaret Basset '09, Louis Herrington, Helen Hoppe, Agnes Nehoff, Gladys Gage, Ruth Gilchrist Gertrude Weber '08, Emma Pilgrim, Agatha Gilchrist, Pearl Fisher '09, Julia Sweeny '09, Pearl Campbell '09, Commeila Holyworth.

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